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BLUETRITON BRANDS, INC.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**EASTERN DIVISION – RIVERSIDE**

BLUETRITON BRANDS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE,  
*et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-09720-JGB-DTB

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Judge: Hon. Jesus G. Bernal  
Action Filed: August 6, 2024

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1 Plaintiff BlueTriton Brands, Inc. (BlueTriton), Defendants United States Forest  
2 Service, et al. (USFS), and Plaintiff-Intervenor Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation  
3 (Nation) submit the following joint status report:

4 BlueTriton filed this lawsuit to seek judicial review of the USFS's denial of  
5 BlueTriton's application for a renewal of a special use permit that grants BlueTriton a  
6 right-of-way for a pipeline and associated infrastructure for the transport of water  
7 from Arrowhead Springs in Strawberry Canyon in the San Bernardino National  
8 Forest. Simultaneous with this lawsuit, BlueTriton moved for a preliminary  
9 injunction seeking to enjoin the USFS's permit denial. The Court held a hearing on  
10 the motion for preliminary injunction on January 13, 2025. In a Minute Order the  
11 same day, the Court granted BlueTriton's motion for preliminary injunction and  
12 stayed the case "until there is a final judgment on the merits in [ongoing related  
13 proceedings in Fresno Superior Court]." *See* ECF No. 90 (filed Jan. 13, 2025). The  
14 Court also requested the parties provide a written status report to the Court every sixty  
15 days.

16 A hearing was held March 12, 2025 in Fresno Superior Court in BlueTriton  
17 Brands, Inc. v. Cal. Water Resources Control Board et al., 23CECG04292 (Fresno  
18 Super. Ct. Feb. 7, 2024), on BlueTriton's and the State Water Board's cross-motions  
19 for judgment on BlueTriton's causes of action one and two, regarding the State Water  
20 Board's permitting jurisdiction over BlueTriton's water sources. The court took the  
21 matter under submission and will issue an order within 90 days from the hearing date.  
22 This litigation remains pending.

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24 Dated: March 14, 2025

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26 By: /s/ Brandon Marvisi

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

28 BLUETRITON BRANDS, INC.

1 Dated: March 14, 2025

**US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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3 By: /s/ Tyler McVeigh Alexander  
4 Tyler McVeigh Alexander  
5 Maggie Woodward  
6 Attorneys for Defendants  
7 UNITED STATES FOREST  
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17 **ATTESTATION**

18 I hereby attest that each of the other signatories concurs in the filing of this  
19 document.  
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